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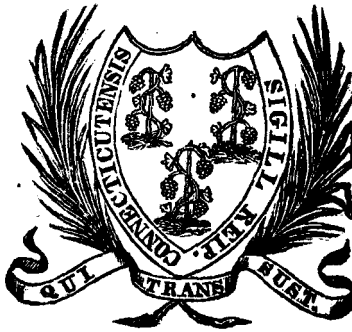
STATUTE LAWS

OF

THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN 1832.



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STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

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CHAP. I.

An Act relating to the proposed amendments to
the Constitution of this State.

WHEREAS at a General Assembly of the State of Con- Preamble.
necticut, holden at Hartford in said State, on the first Wednes-
day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and thirty one, the House of Representatives did pass
a resolution, therein and thereby proposing certain amend-
ments to the Constitution of this State, which said amend-
ments were, by order of said house, continued to the present
session of the General Assembly, and published in the man-
ner prescribed by the eleventh article of said Constitution :
and whereas at this present session of said Assembly, two
thirds of each house thereof, have approved of one of said
proposed amendments, in the manner prescribed and specifi-
ed in said article, which said amendment is in the words
following, viz.

“At a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut,
holden at Hartford in said State, on the first Wednesday of
May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty one :

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the follow- Proposed a-
ing be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this mendment.
State, which, when approved and adopted in the manner by
the Constitution provided, shall to all intents and purposes
become a part thereof.*

ART. 1. There shall annually be chosen and appointed a
Lieutenant Governor, a Treasurer, and Secretary, in the

shall not be construed to apply or extend to any vessel arriving or coming from any foreign port, or place, or from any port or place in the United States, south of the Capes of the Delaware, which shall have entered any port or place in the United States, north of the said Capes of the Delaware, where there are quarantine regulations, and have been visited by a health officer, received a clean bill of health, and shall have been permitted to go to the wharves and unload thereat.

Limitation of former act.

Provided, such clean bill of health, or a certified copy thereof, shall be left with the collector of the port within twenty-four hours after the arrival of such vessel.

Proviso.

MARTIN WELLES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THADDEUS BETTS,

President of the Senate.

May 31st, 1832—Approved.

JOHN S. PETERS

CHAP. XXV.

An Act regulating the mode of keeping of Gun Powder.

SEC. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Assembly convened, That hereafter it shall be lawful for the select-men of each and every town within this State, or a majority of them, by their order, in writing, directed to the owners or persons having charge of the same, to cause to be removed to some safe and convenient place within said town, and within such time, as in said order may be prescribed, any quantity of gun powder so deposited or kept, within the limits of said town, as in the opinion of said select-men, or a majority of them, may endanger the persons or dwellings of any individuals whatsoever. Whereupon it shall become the duty of the persons thus notified, to remove the said gun powder within the time, and to the place specified in said order.

Order for removal of gun-powder.

Duty of persons notified.

SEC. 2. That in case the said gun powder shall not be removed pursuant to said order, as is hereinbefore prescribed, the said select-men, or a majority of them, may remove or cause the same to be removed to such place within said town, as in their opinion shall be deemed safe and convenient. And they shall have and retain a lien upon the said powder for all necessary expenses in removing and keeping the same.

Authority of select-men to remove.

Lien.

SEC. 3. That those persons who may hereafter wish to

Place of deposit for gunpowder, how designated. deposit, or keep, within the limits of any town in this State, gunpowder in quantity exceeding fifty pounds, may require the select-men of such town, or a majority of them to designate some safe and convenient place for that purpose; and it shall thereupon become the duty of such selectmen, or a majority of them, in writing, to designate and appoint a suitable place within their respective towns, for such purpose; at which place, thus designated, it shall be lawful thenceforth to deposit and keep gunpowder according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, until the select-men of said town, or a majority of them, for the time being, shall order the same to be removed pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Act.

Penalty. SEC. 4. That if any person shall violate the provisions of this act as hereinbefore specified, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, one half thereof to the treasury of the town within which the offence is committed, and the other half to the person who may sue for and recover the same, in an action of debt.

Proviso. *Provided*, if any person shall consider himself aggrieved by the doings of the select-men, he may petition the next county court, which may grant the proper relief.

MARTIN WELLES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THADDEUS BETTS,

President of the Senate.

May 30th, 1832—Approved.

JOHN S. PETERS.

CHAP. XXVI.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Provisions."

Hundred of staves and hoops.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened, That in all sales of staves or hoops which shall be made subsequently to the first day of July next, one hundred staves, and not the number of one hundred and twenty, and one hundred hoops, and not the number of one hundred and twenty, shall constitute the hundred of each of said articles; and the aliquot parts of a hundred shall be reckoned accordingly; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

MARTIN WELLES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THADDEUS BETTS,

President of the Senate.

May 31st, 1832—Approved.

JOHN S. PETERS.